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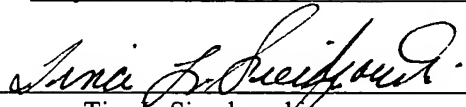


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the Office Action having a date of mailing of February 7, 2005, a response to which is timely if mailed with a certificate of mailing mailed on or before May 9, 2005, May 7<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday.

Please amend the above-identified specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.